

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims shall replace any prior listings of claims in the instant Application.

1. (currently amended) An aqueous boron-free detergent composition comprising an enzyme, and a stabilising aid ~~amount of an organic water-miscible solvent~~, wherein the composition comprises between 5 to 60% of water and a non-aqueous component with at least 70% of the remainder of the composition the non-aqueous component comprising a water soluble ionic salt.
2. (original) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the enzyme is at least partially encapsulated within water-soluble particles in a gel, the particles comprising a water-soluble encapsulating agent, wherein the particles have a migration speed in the gel of less than one centimeter pre month.
3. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 2 ~~1~~, wherein the migration speed of the particles is less than 0.7 cm per month.
4. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 2, wherein the migration speed of the particles is less than 0.4 cm per month.
5. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition has a viscosity greater than 4,000 mPas.
6. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 2 ~~1~~, wherein the gel contains a thickening agent.
7. (original) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the thickening agent is polyacrylic acid.
8. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition has a density of a greater than 1.1 g/cm^3 .

9. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the non-aqueous component portion of the composition has a salt content of at least 80%.
10. (original) A composition according to claim 9, wherein the salt is a phosphate, sulphate, carboxylate or hydroxycarboxylate.
11. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 10, wherein the salt hydroxycarboxylate is a citrate salt.
12. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, comprising from 0.05 to 5% enzyme.
13. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition comprises a plurality of enzymes.
14. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 2, wherein the enzyme is present in the gel and the enzyme is present in the particles and contain an enzyme such that the ratio of enzyme present in the gel to enzyme present in the particles enzyme-to-particle-enzyme is between 5:1 and 20:1.
15. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the enzyme is a protease and/or an amylase.
16. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the an enzyme stabilising aid is present in the gel in an amount of from 0.05 to 20% (expressed as a percentage based upon the whole composition).
17. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 16, wherein the stabilising aid is a water-miscible organic solvent.
18. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 17, wherein the water-miscible organic solvent is propylene glycol.

19. (currently amended) A composition according to claim ~~16~~ 18, wherein the stabilising aid is a soluble calcium salt.
20. (currently amended) A composition according to claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the particles comprise a 40 to 70% stabilising aid ~~based on in an amount of from 40 to 70% of~~ the weight of the particles.
21. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 20, wherein the stabilising aid is a sugar or a starch.
22. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 2, wherein the gel and the particles have a difference in density of no greater than 0.9 g / cm^3 .
23. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 22, wherein the particles contain a density aid.
24. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 2, wherein the particles contain a dye or a pigment.
25. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein more than 80% of the particles have a particle size from 50, to 1,000 micrometres.
26. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 1 for use in dishwashing or laundry applications.
27. (previously presented) A method of dishwashing or laundry comprising the use of a detergent composition in accordance with claim 1.